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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

7 MIKE O. SALAZAR,) Case No. 2:16-cv-00581-RFB-NJK
8 Plaintiff(s),)
9 vs.) ORDER
10 BLOOMIN' BRANDS, INC., et al.,) (Docket No. 49)
11 Defendant(s).)
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13 Pending before the Court is the parties' joint status report, Docket No. 49, which the Court
14 construes as a stipulation to transfer this case to the Southern District of Texas. The parties believe
15 that a transfer is in the best interests of both the parties and the Court. *Id.* at 2-3. Accordingly, the
16 parties' stipulation, Docket No. 49, is hereby **GRANTED**. The Court **ORDERS** this case
17 transferred to the Southern District of Texas for all further proceedings. The Court further
18 **INSTRUCTS** the Clerk's Office to administratively close this action.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED: January 27, 2017

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NANCY J. KOPPE
22 United States Magistrate Judge
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